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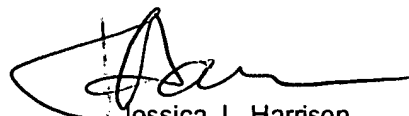
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## Commissioner for Patents

The reply filed on February 4, 2004 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): It fails to set out specific support for patentability of the newly presented claims. This includes specific direction to support in the specification for the newly claimed subject matter, particularly in view of the at least 12 distinct embodiments of invention disclosed, as well as an indication of how the newly presented claims distinguish over the previously applied references. "The reply must present arguments pointing out the specific distinctions believed to render the claims, including any newly presented claims, patentable over any applied references." See 37 CFR 1.111. A general statement that the claims are supported and that they "mirror" cancelled claims is insufficient. The examiner sees no similarities between the newly presented claims and cancelled claims 1, 10 and 11. Therefore, the amendment is deemed deficient. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

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